Samuel

an account of the est of Saml. Eldridge decd. presented by Thomas Moore who mar. his relict. 1667. W + A. B 2-49.

Eldridge, Saml. inventory + list of bills (quite interesting).
I of W - W + A B 2 - ✓ Pg. 505

Saml. Eldridge a wit on the will of Wm Bressie 1699
I of W - W + A B 2 - 431
✓

Samuel

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Samuel Eldridge & Robt Blake
5600 a. - S of W. 1650 -
3rd Sw. - adj Henry White -
Due for trans - ed Eld & B -
John Clements, Edw. Alchard,
John Storey, Wm Battle, Eliza
Phillips, John Vasser, Rich
Walton, Mary Martin,
Martha Cole, Tho. Syer,
Wm Baldwin.
Cav & P - 197.

H.R. Just. Cooper - 1636

Samuel

Eldridge

Saml., son Wm a household thing + gray mare.
son Saml. 1200 £. lot – also Bay mare.
dau Elizabeth Eldridge – furniture & riding horse, dau Martha furniture + sorrell mare.
all to be divided between 4 chld. Son
Wm. I do give unto my loving friend Murfrey
during his minority ye sd M. giving my
son 2 yrs. Schooling. Son Saml. to
loving brother in law Wm Hooker – 2 yrs Scholg.
dau Martha I give to my loving Elizabeth
Gayner. – till sixteen & if ye sd
Eliz. Gayner (Gaines?) before date – to
desire her dau Mary Gaines have the
keeping of her. – Elizabeth to have her
pt. of. Est. Ex. loving friends
Wm Hooke & Roger Tarlton ex.

Saml. S. E.

ffra Seagrave
Roger Tarlton
John "

apr.-9-1709.

W + D B 2 - 500.

I of W.

Thomas

315 P. Geo.

6-1-1719. Ld John Bolling, Fra. Epes Jr, + Henry Randolph of Henrico Gentle + Tho. Eldridge of Surry - T. 623 a - called Waughrack, grted by pat - 11-20-1682 with Wm Randolph + Robt Bolling Gent sold by afsd R + B to Fra. Epes Gent, -sd Wm Rand, Robt Bolling + Fra. Epes by tripartie deed - 2-3-1684 to afsd John B. Fra E. Jr + Hen Randolph.
wit Drury Bolling. Fra Epes Jr.
Rich. Kennon

Tho. Eldridge = Eliza Pennington widow
4-21-1769. Sussex Co.

Bk. O. B 11

418. Sarah Eldridge orph of Tho. decd - made choice of Tho Simmons Gent her guard - John Coleman his sec 1771

1753 - Tho. Eldridge of Albe. Par + wife Eliza to John Hay Gent - on N. side Nott. Riv. in Albe. Par adj. Henry Hart
wit. Will Mavsattle, Clement Hancock. Surry
D. Bk - page 84

Thomas

260
P. Geo.
D. B

Deed from John Bolling, Fra Epes Jr +
Henry Randolph of one s to Thos. Eldridge
Drury Bolling, Fra. Epes Jr + Rich Kennon
Wits, 1719

S. D#5-

105- Thos. Eldridge calls himself of P. Geo in 1747.

P. Geo M. B.

298 Wm Epes, Thos. Eldridge Jr + Wm Epes Jr taken
the oath appt by [illegible] undersheriff of the Co.

Elkendge, Thos Cooper 75 — Thos. Sr. 34
Thos B. R. 60 Thos. Jr. 33
Edw. 66 - Wm 250 - Wm Jr. 80
Marmaduke 525- Edw. Sr. 33
Edw. Cooper 200 Chas. 75 —
Norfolk Co. - 1704

Sus D. & D

215. Thos. Eldridge of Co of Sussex Consid of
20 Shil - pd by David Mason + John Bell -
becoming Sec for the guardianship of Pat.
John, Mary, Eliza + Edw Pennington
orphans of Geo - decd. etc. 5-17-1770.
Eskridge

Thomas

38. Rolf - son Tho + Martha Eldridge 12-29-1744.
aug. Claiborne, wm Clack, anne Murray,
Martha Eldridge

39. Sarah dau of Tho. Eldridge + wife Judith -
5-14- 1740 -
Tho. Eldridge Jr - agnes Kennon, Martha Eldridge

~~Eldridge~~, Tho. a wit on will of Nath.
~~Hammock~~ of Surry. 1726. ✓
V.H. M.Hst. 31-281

Howell Tho. Eldridge + Eliza 3-11 → 3-21-1753
57. John Jones, wm Willie, Eliza Willie

Thomas

Eldridge. In apr 1681 Wm Byrd sold to Rich. Kennon gent 627 a at Rochdale (now in Chesterfield) which had been formerly sold by Bowman to Kennon, but which had been really the property of Sir John Zouch & had been escheated & grted to Abel Gower who sold to Byrd. Rich. Kennon later gave this property to his dau Judith & her husband Tho. Eldridge.

V. H. M. vol. 32 - 390 ✓

Eldridge

To Mr Tho: Eldridge for defending the suite ver. John Ellis 600 lb tob
Nov 8, 1722

✓ Bristol Par. Vestry Bk - 11

Thomas

Mrs Elizabeth Stith will recorded
Oct 25 - 1771 in Brunswick. widow
of Tho Eldridge of P. Geo was
Elizabeth (widow) Jones - no children by Stith
Wm + Mary vol. 21 - 189

notes from journal of the House of Burg.
Apr. 23 - 1718 - Tho Eldridge Com.
clerk to the house of Burgesses by the
Gov., took the oath as clerk.
Wm + Mary vl. 21 - 251

Apr. 28, 1718 - Tho Eldridge resigns
as clerk + John Randolph commissioned
by the Gov. was sworn ck
Same ref. pg 252

Thomas

√Eldridge - Tho = Judith - Tract or
plantation whereon I live &c - after decease
To my loving son Wm - To wife tract of
land called Blackwater in Prince Geo
until my son Wm attain age of 21 yrs
all That tract of land lying in the
Co of Prince Geo, after her decease to be
equally divided between my sons Wm
& Richard.. - To wife use & occupation
of That part of my land on The no side of the
Warwick Swamp in The Co. of P Geo. that
lyes below the corn field That's turned out
by my son Thomas, I devise the sd land
together with an entry of land which I
made with Col. Robt Bolling Surveyor of
That county joining on The sd tract of land to
my son Tho his heirs & assigns forever, I give
unto my sd son Tho all my law books my silver
tankard & 1 doz. silver spoons. - val of six lbs
sterling. - To my loving dau Judith - slaves.
loving dau. Elizabeth - slaves - loving dau Mary
slaves, loving dau Ann slaves, loving dau
Martha, - son Wm - slaves, son Rich.
slaves - son Rich. Tract of land called
Roxedale in The Co. of Henrico. Sep
Wm land I purchased of James & Benedict
Dickens on so-side of Nottoway Riv in

Thomas

in Surry
To my wife & her heirs all that tract of land &. which I have at a place Called the Hunting Quarter in Surry.
gr-son Tho. Eldridge & my gr. dau Jane Eldridge The reason I give my Wife so large a share of my estate is for that I have so great a confidence of her goodness & nat. affection at all times, give what she can spare of it to any of my children when either of them shall need her assistance. ect.

no wit

aug 17, 1739.
May 20, 1741

S. Bk 3- 317.
Surry.

Thomas

Eldridge Family

The first of the E. fam from whom descent can be traced was Mr. Tho. Eldridge who in 1709 was practicing law in Henrico & in 1710 was deputy clerk of that County. He mar. Judith dau of Rich. Kennon of Conjurer's neck. In June 1711 Tho & Judith E. were wits to a deed from Wm Kennon to his bro Rich. Kennon Jr. & in the same yr. Wm Kennon deeded to Tho. Eldridge a tract of land in Henrico (now Chesterfield) called Roxdale containing 675 a. Tho. Eldridge Sr. afterwards removed to Surry Co. where he died in 1741.

The son Tho. Eldridge who mar. Martha Bolling was also a lawyer & qualified to practice in Amelia in 1737. In 1745 he was appointed a justice of Prince Geo. Co where he died. Destruction of P. Geo. records present an uncertainty to the exact number of his children. Alex. Brown acct. in the Richmond Standard gives the date of birth of only John, Mary, Judith & Rolfe between 1741 & 1745. A mar. bond in Sussex June 9. 1762 is for Geo Rives & Sarah the dau of Tho. Eldridge.

It has been stated that Tho & Martha Bol. Eldridge had a dau Martha who mar in 1748 John Harris of Surry & had issue Pamela born 6-11-1749 mar. Mar. 29, 1768 Rev. Christopher McRae. 2. Anne Kennon born Apr. 6. 1758. 3. Eldridge B May 19, 1764. Pamela Harris McRae could not have been born in 1749 as her mother was born the same yr. nor could Mr. McR. have been mar. in 1768 if her mother was born in 1749.

The will of John Harris was dated Dec. 26-1770 & proved in Surry Co. Mar. 19, 1771. He devised to his

Thomas

buried by his wife + parents - John Harris' will dated 12-29-1770 + proved in Surry Mar. 19, 1771 To dau Pamela McRae - to son Eth. Harris, dau Mary Harris, dau Ann Kennon Harris (who was deaf) + sons Kennon + Eldridge Harris. Commits his dau Ann Kennon to the care of Rev. Christ. McRae + his wife. Directs his lands at Ware Neck + Pottoric to be sold + proceeds divided among 3 sons. appoints his particular friends Rev. Christ. McRae rector of Southwark Parish, Michael Nicholson of Surry + Wm Eldridge of Surry Ex. It will be noticed that the name Kennon (that of the wife of Tho. Eldridge Sr) appears twice among his children, but neither Bolling or Rolfe. Wm Eldridge, one of the Ex was a son of Tho Sr. These circumstances, date etc might make it possible that Martha Eldridge Harris was not a dau of Tho + Martha B. but was the dau Martha named in the will of Tho. Eldridge Sr.

Until decisive proof to the contrary is obtained it will be assumed that the generally accepted acct is correct.

Descen of Tho + Martha Bolling E. 1. Martha mar. John Harris of Surry Co. Sarah m. in 1762 Geo. Rives, of Sussex Co. John, b. apr. 22, 1741 Mary twin born 3-11-1743 = Tho. Branch, Judith twin b. Mar. 11. 1743 = James Ferguson, Rolfe of subpoena Buckingham Co. = 12-29, 1745 d. 1806 clk of Buckingham Co 1770-1806. = Sarah Everard Walker, Jane (= John Robinson (?))

See Robertson's Descendant of "Poca"

V a. H. Mag Vol. 23 - 15- et. seq.

Thomas

Eldridge.

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Aug. 1, 1710. Wm. Randolph Jr. of the Co of Henrico
in consideration of 5 shillings conveys To Robt Munford,
Henry Cary Jr. Isham Randolph, Thomas Eldridge,
4 a. In Henrico County, on N end of That
tract of land given me by my father, Taking the
sd. quantity out of the full width thereof at
the sd N. End being the furthest pt from the
river. To be equally divided ~~between~~ them
during their natural lives. Recd. 31. Augt
1710 vol 1710-14- p 25
V. P. 1403.

Howell Eldridge a witness to a deed ✓
between John Ballard Jr. of Mecklenburg Co
& Sterling Edmunds of Brunswick - 1773
Brunswick Co. Rec. D B 11- 230
V. P. - 120.

In will of Jane Randolph of Curles. - I
lent to my neice Jane Eldridge during
her natural life, my negro woman Sally
but my will is, That if my sd neice ✓
should marry & have issue &c. —
my black walnut press 1766 - Rec. 1767.
V. P. pg 1373.

T. Eldridge a wit To Wm Randolphs will .. 1709.
V. P- pg 1372.

Thomas

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It has been stated Col. Drury Stith had no children by his second mar. with Elizabeth Jones widow of Tho. Eldridge, — calls attention to the fact that his will contains the following section - I give to my wife Elizabeth Stith all the remainder of my slaves & personal est. of all kind whatsoever I shall die possessed of during her life, after her decease to be equally divided among the children I have had by her. Note. Elizabeth Stith's will dated Jan 1771 - Pro Feb 25, 1771, wit by Sterling & Tho. Edmunds + Tho. Stone. It names children who were all supposed by Dr. Johnston (the compiler of Eldridges) to be issue by Tho. Eldridge Arelotte, Sarah, Howell, Kath, Charlotte, Tho., & Edmunds. John Coleman, Tho. Simmons & Sterling Edmunds Ex. The will of Col. Drury Stith in Co. of Brunswick dated 6-25-1770 - & proved 2-25, 1771 + wit by Tho. Lundie, Henry Simmons, & Tho. Edmunds - disclaimed all right to any pt of the estate of his wife Elizabeth Stith & names his children Buckner, Tho. Elizabeth, Edmunds, Drury, . appts. John Coleman, Sterling Edmunds + wife Elizabeth Ex.

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Thomas

57. Howell - son. Thos Eldridge & w. Elza 3-11-1753
John Jones, Wm & Elza Willie.

24 John - son Thos & Martha Eldridge 4-22-1741
Wm Gopes. Wm Willie, Anne Bolling & Ann Eldridge.

Pt 2.

2-1 Arestotle - S - Thos Eldridge & w Elza - 10.30.1751
Xtopher Mason. Wm Willie, Mary - Hay(?)

59. Judith - dau of Thos Eldridge & wife Martha 4-11-174 2/3
Wm Willie, Judith Eldridge, Isabel Beddingfield.

29. Mary d - Thos Eldridge & Martha 3-11-174 2/3 -
Henry Beddingfield - Elza Eldridge Isabel Beddingfield.

Thomas

John son of Tho. Eldridge & Martha his wife
born Apr. 22, 1741 Godfather Wm. Eppes, Wm Willis
Godmother, Ann Bolling & Ann Eldridge.
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Rolfe son of " of above b. Dec 24-1744-5-
pg 2.
Tho. Eldridge d. Dec 4 1756- pg 3.
Judith " aged 67 d. Oct 14, 1759 pg 3.
Capt. Wm " d. Apr. 7- 1772- pg 5-
Tho. " d. Nov 4, 1740
Elizabeth " d. Sept 15, 1745
Martha " born Oct 23, 1744
Albemarle Par. Reg.

Eldridge

✓ Tho. E d Nov. 4, 1745 [illegible]
Tho. Eldridge.

Christopher Eldridge, son of Tho
& Eliza his wife, born Oct 30, 1752
Sussex Co.
✓ From Albemarle Par.
T. Q. 7 - 178-179.

Geo. Rives = Susan Eldridge
in Sussex Co. 6-9-1762
✓ T. Q. vol. 5 - 139

Thomas

Eldridge

Tho. Eldridge = Elizabeth Neflett.
Oct 5 - 1809 by Tho. Adams
minister of the Gospel.
Spartanburg Co.
T. D vol 8 - 38. ✓

Alfred Eldridge security on
Rogers Holleman Mar. bond. 1823
Greenville Co.
T. D vol. 7 - 57. ✓

Tho. Eldridge. Han. Co. Court. made
oath that two land was granted him, ne
for 500 + other for 700 a. date Dec 9. 1799
are actually lost. - pg 182

Thomas

Eldridge.

Wm Shanks Jr. & Priscilla his wife to Nathan Northington 140 a - pt of land land devised by Thomas Eldridge Sr. to Judith Eldridge his wife and after her decease to his son Wm Eldridge, which he did sell to Thomas Shanks & Tho. Shanks (last will & T) did give to his brother Wm. ✓
(d. nov. 13, 1754

Sussex County. Q. - pg 18.

Thomas Eldridge mentioned as making a l[illegible]n on indenture between Joseph Haley & John Gramer. July 10, 1759.

P. Geo. 1759 - 60. ✓ Wm & Mary 2 S. Hl. XI
pg 43.

Thomas

Tho. Eldridge = Elza Pennington - widow
4-21-1769. Sussex Co. M. ✓

In 1738- Tho. Eldridge Gent. attorney for
the King &c. from P. Geo. Co. Rec.
Va H. M. 4 - 280

The will proved in 1771 in Brunswick Co. of ✓
Elza Stith, widow of Tho. Eldridge widow of
Tho. E. shows she had by the Eldridge mar.
Aristotle, Sarah, Howell, Kath + Tho. ✓
Of these Sarah E = Tho. Edmunds
son of Col. Nicholas of Sussex. 11-25-1771
W+M Q. 23 - 147.

John Bolling - born 1-27- 1676 - d. apr.
20-1729 - mar. Dec 1697 Mary ✓
Kennon.
Col. Robt. Bolling M.H. of B. for Charles City.
1688 - 1692 - 1694. Prince Geo in april 1704
Maj. John Bolling. M. H of B for Henrico.
1710 - 1714, 1718, 1723 + May 1726.
Martha born 1713, d. Oct 23 - 1749
mar in 1727 Tho Eldridge
Va H. Mag - 22 - 107
(From Pocahontas)

Thomas

Children of Martha Bolling - wife of Tho. Eldridge -

Jenny - b. 1740 - - - - - - - - -
Rolfe - of Subpoena b. 12-29-1744 - Clk of Buckingham
= Susanna Everard Walker 10 C. 4 sons - 6 dau.
Mary b. 8-11-1743 = Thos Brand 3 C. 3 sons.
Judith " " " = Jas. Ferguson - 2 C. 1 son - 1 dau
Martha = John Harris 3 C. 1 - son - 2 dau

Poco. & Her Des. - pg 34.

John Robertson m
Jane Eldridge dau of
Tho. Eld. II & his
wife Martha Bolling

T. Q. Vol - XIII pg 69

Could you Enlarge upon this note? the connection with what did it occur?

Selma, Ala.
May 6 - 34

Thomas

Eldridge
Chas Binns Calls – Tho. Eldridge
brother, in 1749.
Surry Co. W. B. 3 – 626.

Eldridge Tho. of Pr. Geo. Gent 1750
to Tho. Westbrook, land, 330 a
in Par. of Nott. which Fra's Mabry
W. 7-12-1728.
of Surry left his son Wm + Wm
sold to Eldridge in 1748
Wm Taylor
L. Claiborne Jr.
John Edmunds S. H. D B 1 – 257
Robt Jones Jr.

Eldridge.
Clement Hancock conveyed
land to Tho. Eldridge on
Nottoway River – before 1754
Sussex Co. D B A – 22.

Thomas

488 Surry. 8-16-1748. O. B 1744-49
action of debt brot by Tho. Eldridge merchant
agt John Pasmore.

1754.
Ordered that the Petition of Judith
Eld. Ex of Tho Eld. decd agst Joseph Gordon
be dismissed. Chest. pg 481

Tho. Eldridge + John Edmunds produced
licenses to practice law. May 175~~4~~
Sussex. O. B 1754-56 - pg no. gone

John Rolfe = Pocahontas 1616
Tho. " = — Poythress
Robt Bolling = Jane Rolfe
John Bolling = Mary Kennon.
Page Family = 105-6
Jane = Rich Randolph. Martha = Thomas Eldridge

Thomas

Thos & Martha Eldrige of P. Geo to James
Murray 30 l. Cu. 264 a. moiety of
land left by last will & T. of John
Bolling Gent to his two dau. the sd
Martha & anne the now wife
of James Murray.
David Bell
Alex. Spiers
Neill MacLean
Pat. Mullens.

1744.
Amelia
D.B.2 - 74.

Eldridge.
Saml. Gordon letters of administration
on ~~estate~~ of Tho. Eld. – Elizabeth the
widow & relict of sd Eld. refused to
take adm. of intestate est.
Ordd Wm Shands Sr. Augustine
Claiborne, John Edmunds & Tho
Young. apprs est. Jan Court,
1755,

Order Bk. Pg 120
1754-56

Thomas

Eldridge

Tho. app. -31-14-
Samuel Gordon adm
Mar. 22-1755-
aug. Claiborne
Tho. Young
Henry Tatum ap. - Sk. G. P- 20
Sussex Co. W. B A. 20

Judith (a twin) 59 Tho Eldridge & Martha - 3-11-1742/3. 4-4-1743.
Wm Wilkie, Judith Eldridge Isabel Beddingfield

Tho. Eldridge = Winifred Miller — 1771
Douglas Reg.
In Wm + M. Vol 20 - 207.
a Tho. Eldridge of Brunswick mar in
1776 - Winifred Miller of Goochland.

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809. P. Geo Wm Eyes, Tho Eldridge & Wm Cocke witn on
Ind Robt Roger & wife Susana of New Kent to
Wm Hamlin - 1726

Thomas

.22. Tho. Eldridge Gent - adm grtd on est of
Surry John Hewitt (Taylor?) aug. Claiborne Sec.
1744-44 app Wm Shands, Xtopher Tatum, John Goodwyn + Jas Gee

4-23-1718. Tho. Eldridge com. clk. of
H of B by the Gov. J H of B.
W+M. 21-251.

Thomas

John, son of Thomas Eldridge +
wife Martha
✓
B - 4 - 22 —
Bap. 5 - 17 - 1741
God-parents: Wm Gyles, Wm Willie
Ann Bolling, Anne Eldridge.
page 24.

Mary, dau of Tho Eldridge + wife
Martha
B - 3 - 11 - 1742/3
Bap 4 - 4 - 1743 Page 29.
God-parents: Henry Bedingfield
Elizabeth Eldridge, Isabel Bedingfield

Rolf - son of Tho. Eldridge +
wife Martha
✓ B. 12 - 29 - 1744
Bap. 1 - 21 - 1744/5.
G.P.
Augustine Claiborne, Wm Clack,
Ann Murray, Martha Eldridge.
page 38.

Thomas

Sarah, dau of Tho. Eldridge &
wife Judith.

✓ B. 5 - 14 -

Bap. 5 - 25 - 1740

God parents: Tho Eldridge Jr
Agnes Kennon, Martha Eldridge

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Judith, dau Thomas Eldridge
(alwen) & wife Martha

B. 3 - 11 - 1742/3

Bap. 4 - 4 - 1743

✓ God parents! - wm willie, Judith
Eldridge, Isabel Bedingfield.

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Aristotle, son of Tho Eldridge &
Elizabeth his wife.

B. 10 - 30 - 1751

✓ Bap. 1 - 29 - 1752

God-parents - Xtopher Mason
wm willie & Margaret St— ?

Thomas

Howell, son of Tho. Eldridge &
wife Elza.

✓ B. - 3 - 11 -

Bap. 3 - 21 - 1753

God-parents: John Jones, Wm Willie
& Elizabeth Willie.

page 57.

Thomas - son of Wm. Eldridge
& wife Ann

B - 1 - 19 ——

✓ Bap —————— 1766.

No. God-parents recorded. page 76.

Robert, son of Wm Eldridge &
Ann his wife.

✓ B - 1 - 4

Bap. 2 - 25 - 1764.

God-parents: Robt. Jones, Wm Willie
Jacobina Wylie, Ann Claiborne

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Thomas

Anne - dau of Wm Eldridge +
wife Ann.
✓ B - 2-7.
Bap. 4-21-1771
God.p. — Geo. Reeves, Martha
Belches. Sarah Pelway
2-48

Mary, dau of Wm. Eldridge +
wife Ann.
B - 8-22
✓ Bap. 10-26-1768
God-P. Cyrell Avary. Martha Avor? —
— Avary. 2-48

Eliza, dau of Wm. Eldridge +
wife Ann
B - 3-25 —
✓ Bap ———— 1762
God-P. John Eldridge, Mary Eldridge,
Judith Eldridge.

2 - 29
(?)

Thomas

Deaths.

✓ Judith Eldridge – aged 67.
10-14-1759. by Wm. Eldridge
page 66.

✓ Tho. Eldridge – 11-4-1740
by Tho. Eldridge P. 61

Elizabeth Eldridge 9-15-1745 –
by Tho. Eldridge P. 62 –

Martha Eldridge 10-23-1749
by Tho. Eldridge 62

Tho. Eldridge, 12-4-1754
by John Hay 60 –

Capt. Wm Eldridge – 4-7-1772
? 68

Elijah – son of Francis Eldridge
& wife Ritter
✓ B – 6 – 9
Bap 8-24-1755
God P. Edw. & Betty Prence &
Joseph Ivy 2-6.

Thomas

In the name of God, amen. I, Tho. Eldridge
of the Parish of albemarle in the Co of Surry in
the Col. of Va. - atty at Law, being in good health
of body & of sound & perfect - disposing mind
& memory (Blessed be God) do make & ordain
this my last will & Test. in manner following
that is to say I commend my soul into the
hands of God my maker hoping assuredly
through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my
Saviour to be made partakers of everlasting
life & I commend my body to the Earth to
be decently interred at the descretion of my
Extx hereafter named, & as to such est as it
hath pleased Almighty God of his gt goodness
to bless me with, I give & dispose of the
same in the form following.

Imp. - I devise unto my dear & loving
wife Judith the whole T of land & plant
whereon I now live with all houses &
appurtenances to the same belonging or in
anywise appertaining during her nat life
without impeachment of waste & from &
after her decease I devise the remainder
thereof unto my loving son Wm & to his

Thomas

heirs & assigns forever.

Item - I devise unto my sd wife the use & occupation of all that T. of land wh. I have at a place called Bl. W. in the Co of P. Geo until my son Wm attains to the age of 21 yrs & after he attains to that age, then I devise the sd T. of land to him & his heirs & assigns forever-

Item - I devise unto my sd ~~wife the use & occupation of all that T. of land wh. I have at a place called B~~ sd wife all that T. of land wh. I have lying in the Co of B. during her nat life, & after her died I devise the remainder thereof to be equally divided bet my sons Wm & Rich their heirs & assigns forever.

Item:- I give unto my sd wife 8 neg. slaves of the names following, that is to say Jack, Waughrich, Frank, Sam, little Hannah so called, Sarah, Amy & Harry as her own proper est. forever.

It - I devise unto my sd wife the use & occupation of that pt of my land on the No. S. of the Waughrich Sw. - in the Co. of P. Geo,

Thomas

that lyes below the corn field that's turned
out by my son Thomas with the houses thereof
during her nat life with full priviledge
to get any sort of timber on the whole T. of
land for building any houses thereon or
repairing any that is already built or
that shall be hereafter built & after her
dec. I devise the sd land together with
an entry for land wh. I made with Col
Robt. Bolling surveyor of that C.
joining on the sd T. of land to my sd
son Thos. his heirs & assigns forever.
It. I give unto my sd son Thomas all
my law Bks, my silver tankard & one
dozen of silver spoons, wh. I desire my
Exix may purchase for him of the val of
6. £ sterling within one year after my
decease.
It - I give unto my loving dau
Judith the child of my negro woman
Sary to wit - Sue, Jenny, aggy,
& Cham as her proper slaves forever.
It - I give unto my loving dau Eliz.
the child of my neg. woman Bess - to wit.

Thomas

Lucy & Sary, one negro man called Ceasar,
& my negro woman Bess as her proper slaves
forever.
It. I give unto my loving dau. Mary my negro
girl called Jenny & my negro man called
Will as her proper slaves forever.
It. - I give unto my loving dau Ann my
negro girl Tat, my neg boy Barney, my
neg. man called Pompey & my negro man
called Musigo as her proper slaves forever
It - I give unto my loving dau Martha, my
neg. woman Kate - my negro boy Ned, my
neg girl Izbel & my negro girl Nan as her
proper slaves forever.
It. I give unto my lov. son Wm my neg boy
Richmond my neg. girl Moll & my neg. boy
Called Bob as his proper slaves forever.
It. I give unto my loving sis. Rach, my neg.
girl called Lydia, my neg. girl called Belinda
as her proper slaves forever & 20 £ current money.
& also my neg woman called Jenny
It. I devise unto my 2d son Rich all that
T. of land wh. I have at a place called
Roxdale in the Co. Henrico to him & his heirs & assigns forever

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It - I give unto my sd son Wm all that land that I purchased of Jas. Dickens & Bradford Dickens in the so. S. of Not Riv: in the sd Co. of Surry to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

It - I devise unto my sd wife & to her heirs & assigns forever all that T. of land wh I have at a place called the Hunting Q. in the sd Co of Surry to be sold & after such sale the money arising therefrom I desire may be equally divided amongst all my daus. aforementioned.

It:_ I give to my gr. son Tho. Eldridge & my gr-dau Jane Eld- 15 £ cur't money of Va apiece wh they arrive to the age of 21 yrs.

The reason I give my wife so large a share of my est is, for that I have so great a confidence of her goodness & most affection that she will at all times give what she can spare of it to any of my child wh either of them shall need her assistance.

It. My desire is that my est may not be

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be appraised nor my Extx obliged to give Sec for the perf. of my will being fully convinced that she will be faithful in the adm. of my est. without any bond.

It I give the tuition care + gov. of my sd child during the time of their being under the ages of 21 yrs unto my sd wife to whom I give the profits of th ests until they sev. arrive to the ages of sd without acct to any person for the same.

It. all the rest of + residue of my est. of what sort or quality soever it be, I give to my sd wife & I do make + ordain my sd wife Sole Ex/x of th my l. W+T. in test whereof I have hereunto set my hand + affixed my seal this 17th day Aug in the year of our Lord one thous seven hund + Thirty nine

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Be it remembered that as the aforegoing will is all written with my hand, I desire it may be admitted + allowed as my last W+T. & that no question may arise concerning the validity of it, for defect of witnesses being privy to the Execution of it because I am sensible it is a

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legal will without the help of wits as it is my own had writing I may be undoubtedly known to be so, I desire that the Rasure made in the preamble of my will in the 3 & 4 lines of it may not be taken any notice of, for it was my own doing.